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EDWARD BRAGG, Spring Ridge.
W. J. LEDINGHAM, Victoria West.
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To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Calgary Municipal Elections—Banquet to Be Given Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—The first nominations for councillors of the new city of Calgary took place yesterday. The candidates for the first mayor are ex-Aldermen Orr and Cushing.

The residents of Broadview, Assiniboia, have decided to banquet Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, shortly.

REGARDING ROYALTY.

Queen Victoria's Health Excellent—Income of Duke Albert of Coburg.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Queen is in the best of health; cold weather always benefits Her Majesty in every respect. Osborne is rather too relaxing for her when it it mild. The Queen has been out in the grounds nearly every morning in her donkey chair, and has taken a drive in the park or in the neighborhood every afternoon. The revenue of Duke Alfred from the double duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha will be about £30,000 a year at least. There is no civil list in the duchy, His Royal Highness' income being derived simply from surpluses yielded by the domain exchequer, as it is called. Hitherto this has been about £5,000 for Coburg and £25,000 for Gotha. But as the Duke has to reside alternately in his two capitals, the expenses arising from this dual court are very considerable. With his British allowance of £10,000 H.R.H. will thus enjoy an income of about £40,000 a year.

CABLE SERVICE.

Imperial Government Expected to Give the Pacific Project Substantial Assistance.

Absolute Necessity of a Direct Line From Canada to Bermuda.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., will sail for Canada by the Cunard steamer Etruria on Saturday. He and Sir Charles Tupper hope to meet Lord Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has been ill. Mr. Fleming says he has drawn up a strong memorandum in reference to his Pacific cable scheme for the Imperial Government, showing practically the unanimous support which the cable has received in Australia, where it is expected the Imperial Government will do everything in its power to encourage the project. The strongest kind of pressure, however, is being brought to bear against the Pacific cable in the press and with the Government, by Sir John Pender and the Eastern telegraph monopoly. The colonies will probably have to carry the cost of the scheme themselves, and Mr. Fleming says it is quite feasible for them to do so. It is hoped that the Canadian-Australian conference at Ottawa in June will awaken the Imperial Government to the keen Colonial chagrin aroused by Imperial apathy.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The business men of Eastern Canada are awakening to the great necessity for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable to Jamaica and the other West India colonies. The Imperial naval and military officers on the North American station fully realize the absolute want of the cable for Imperial purposes. Though adverse to expressing their opinions for publication they do not hesitate to privately express their amazement that the Imperial Government should be so blind to Imperial interests as to still continue to neglect to secure direct cable connections with their West India colonies. A couple of years ago the war authorities woke up to the importance of the islands and approved of an elaborate scheme for their defence, but strangely appeared to forget the fact of first importance, viz., that Bermuda was dependent upon the whims and fancies of two foreign nations, the United States and Spain for cable communication with their important outlying colonies.

It is exasperating and humiliating to the Imperial officers here to know that every message to the Imperial officers in the West Indies goes from London through New York, Key West and Cuba, instead of through Halifax and Bermuda; but it is not for Imperial purposes, however, that the business men of Canada demand the extension. It is for purely commercial purposes. Interviews with A. G. Jones & Co., Musgrove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. Chapman & Co., and others who do a large business with Jamaica, show that the extension to Jamaica and the other islands is absolutely essential to the development of Canadian trade. Four steamers a month, are now running from Halifax to these islands boats carrying direct the large trade that formerly went from Canada via New York, and are also developing many new lines of business, but exports are greatly handicapped by the inefficient service and the exhorbitant rates, viz, $1.45 a word charged by the American and Spanish companies.

Canada long monopolized the fish trade of the West Indies, but met with serious competition from the American direct steamers, aided by daily cable quotations. To enable Canada to hold this trade the Dominion Government pays $50,000 a year subsidies to direct steamers. At the present time the West Indies consumes nearly four million dollars worth of flour stuffs and other products of the United States to the value of $35,000,000 per annum. This could nearly all be supplied by Canada but New York has the tremendous advantage of having the daily quotations of its market published throughout the West Indies while not a single Canadian market is quoted. With the extension of the cable, the West Indies would get its news from Canada, and would therefore be still more drawn to this country by being brought into daily communication.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Important Witness Dead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Joseph Grenier, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the Hooper trial, died yesterday. This makes the third important witness who has died since Hooper's arrest.

Y. M. C. A. Benefaction.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank, has given $5,000 to McGill University Young Men's Christian Association towards the association building in the college grounds.

Under False Pretences.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Policeman John A. Charlton has been arrested on the charge of personating, under an assumed name, certain rich people who recently died in Australia. The amount involved is $30,000. Charlton says he is innocent of the charges.

Appeal to Irish Sympathizers.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—In a further letter to the press Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., announces that it has been decided to make an appeal to Irish sympathizers in Toronto. Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. S. H. Blake are the treasurers. A list has been opened with the following subscriptions: Frank Smith, $1,000; Geo. D. Keily, $1,000; Edward Blake, $1,000; Hugh Ryan, $1,000, and Thomas Long, $1,500. Mr. Blake has accepted an invitation to speak in Boston on January 31.

Protestant Protective Association.

HAMILTON, Jan. 9.—The Protestant Protective Association of this province it is said are arranging for a convention to be held here on January 23, for the purpose of considering action to be taken in regard to the Ontario elections. It is said that 750 of the leading lights of the Association will assemble here. The place of meeting is to be kept secret.

BRITISH NAVY.

Some of the Departures the Government Propose to Make.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 9.—The Admiralty have resolved on building four first-class battle ships of similar design to the Magnificent and Majestic at a cost of £1,000,000 each. The armament of the new vessels will include four twelve-inch breech-loaders of new type, twelve six-inch quick-firing guns and several smaller guns, including twelve Hotchkiss and several Maxims. The new ships will be provided with extra coal capacity, which will enable them to remain at sea longer than any battleship previously built. A new type of gunboat, similar to the Torch and Alert, will be introduced by the Admiralty, and probably four will be built at a cost of £80,000 each. They will be designated as station gunboats and will carry a fine modern armament, but will not be of great speed. The new navy estimates will also provide that work on the construction of the cruisers Powerful and Terrible shall be proceeded with at once. The Terrible will be the largest, swiftest and most powerful cruiser in existence. The estimates also provide for a dozen torpedo destroyers, making an addition to the navy of thirty-two.

FIGHTING BRAZILIANS.

Pernambuco Likely to Declare for the Insurgents—Important Battle—Government Troops Beaten.

Revolution Spreading in the North—British Residents in Favor of Insurgents.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch dated at Rio de Janeiro yesterday, says it was then reported that Admiral Mello had left St. Catarina to co-operate with General Saraiva in Rio Grande do Sul. Together they are said to intend attacking the Government forces in the province of Parana and at Santos. Admiral da Gama holds a position in the bay. There has been no opposition during the last few days. The Government will not attempt any decisive action at sea, the correspondent thinks, until after the arrival of the warships from New York and the torpedo boats from Germany. The torpedo boats are expected to join Admiral Duartes fleet at Pernambuco. The Government says that the insurgents lack ammunition and provisions, and are losing ground and spirit. Business, says the dispatch, is virtually at a standstill.

The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press forwards the following mail advices from Brazil by the steamship Clyde: Rio Janeiro, Dec. 26, '93.—An important battle has been fought in the State of Sao Paulo, in which the Government troops under General Argillo were defeated by the insurgents. There were 10,000 troops engaged in the battle. Five hundred of the Government forces were killed and the rest were taken prisoners. Among the captured are Generals Silva and Tellas. On December 22 an unsuccessful attack was made on Ilha Grande. The only means of communication with Rio is by naval escort, firing between the respective forces going on all the time. Santos has been blockaded since the beginning of December by the Republica and other war ships. The troops under the Insurgent General Sarava are eight or ten days' march from Sao Palo, making a movement to the west to fetch horses and forage.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 21.—The warship Parnahyba left Pernambuco on December 28. It is said she was bound for the convict island, Fernando Noronha, to complete her crew from among the convicts. It is also said that Admiral Mello, with the Aquidoban, has gone to the same island to release the convicts.

LISBON, Jan. 9.—An American merchant and officer who were passengers on the steamship Clyde from Brazil said that the Government warships Nictheroy and America were at Pernambuco on December 31. The torpedo boats Teiscen, Javali and Destroyer were being towed to Pernambuco and were expected to arrive about January 10. The U. S. cruiser San Francisco entered the harbor of Pernambuco on December 31. The British and French residents of Pernambuco favored the insurgents, the Americans are on the side of Peixoto and the Germans remain neutral.

ST. VINCENT, W.I., Jan. 8.—A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Pernambuco, dated December 27, says that after a most careful, non-partisan investigation he has been forced to the conclusion that the feeling in favor of the revolution is constantly spreading in the north, and that the presence of Government soldiers would not be enough to restrain it but for the presence of the cruisers Nichteroy and America. If they should depart, rebellion would break out as in the south. Even the Government troops sympathize with the rebellion, and would not be very severe with the rebels in case of an uprising. The rebellion feeling in the north is solely against Peixoto's military dictatorship, and not in favor of the monarchy, as the people unanimously favor republican government.

It is stated here that the Nictheroy and consort have been instructed not to engage the Aquidaban and Republica even should those vessels arrive off this port. It is said should the rebel admiral be signaled the Government vessels will put to sea and trust to their superior speed to escape being shelled by the rebel cruisers. Should this be the case a revolution in Pernambuco, which will declare itself in favor of Admiral Mello, may be expected as soon as the Government warships are out of sight of land. In fact it is reported that steps have already been taken looking to a popular uprising in favor of the insurgents, and the insurgents are only awaiting the signal to declare themselves against Peixoto and openly furnish the insurgents the assistance which they previously have been extending in secret to the adherents of Mello. Should Pernambuco revolt, it is added, it is probable that other cities and states in the northern part of Brazil will follow its example.

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CABLE NEWS.

Increase of the French Navy Not Generally Favored—The Weather in England.

New Cardinals to be Appointed—Russian Movements in Afghanistan Not Successful.

Milder Weather in England.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It has been thawing throughout the South of England. In London at midnight, the thermometer registered 38 degrees above zero. There are reports of three deaths caused by the storms and cold weather. It is estimated that in Great Britain no fewer than one hundred persons were frozen to death or killed in accidents due to the cold in the last three days.

French Naval Augmentation.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The contemplated increase of the French navy is far from meeting with unqualified approbation. Men in the best position for forming accurate judgments are of the opinion that the country cannot afford to spend so much money on naval armament, when, if war comes, it must stand or fall by the army, and by the army alone. It will be a long time before French taxpayers forget how little their navy did for them in the last great war. Its services were insignificant and its cost comparatively unimportant. The navy estimate for 1893 amounted to 226,000,000 francs.

British Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A cabinet council was held to-day to arrange for the closing of the parliamentary session. It was decided to present the Queen on Thursday with the documents necessary for the closing of the session. An important dispatch from South Africa concerning the Matabele massacres and from Freetown, Sierra Leone, regarding the conflict between French and British troops near Warina, was also considered.

Caprivi on Bi-metallism.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—In reply to resolutions of a conservative association in favor of bi-metallism, Chancellor Caprivi acknowledged that recent events in India and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opinion that the methods proposed hitherto for the restoration of silver have been proved impracticable, and I have good grounds for believing renewed attempts set on foot for common deliberations between foreign governments on this subject would at present be unsuccessful. I am inclined, therefore, in addition to the official enquiry already proceeding, to hear proposals of experts and theorists in various professions and trades for raising the sunken value of silver, and necessary steps have already been taken to bring about this hearing."

Six New Cardinals.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Preparations for a consistory which will probably meet at the beginning of March are already proceeding. It is now stated that it will provide for six new cardinals, namely: Jacobini, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Nerolia, secretary of the consistorial congregation; Satolli, papal delegate to the United States; Fausti, papal auditor; Saluti, secretary of the congregational council, and Father Stembueher, Jesuite.

Russia and Afghanistan.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir Mortimer Durand and Major Pyne, who have been confidential advisers to the Ameer of Afghanistan for nine years, have returned to London. Both said there is nothing to fear in Afghanistan from Russian intrigues, as the Ameer desires the friendship of Great Britain. Major Pyne describes the journey of the Russian General Vanroviky across a portion of Afghan while Sir Mortimer was en route to Cabul as a "mere bluff," with a view to thwarting the British mission; and, finding it impossible, the Russians retired disgusted.

IMPORTANT PATENT SUIT.

Respective Rights of Canadian and Foreign Patentees—Question of Annulment.

Commutation of Death Sentence—Canadian Exhibits at the Chicago Fire.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—An important judgment affecting the Canadian patent law was delivered by Judge Burbridge to-day. It was in the case of the Queen v. Laforce. The latter granted letters patent for improvements in a pneumatic tire for bicycles. Thomas B. Jeffrey, whose patent in Canada dated two months later than Laforce's, but who had it patented in the U. S. prior to Laforce, claimed that Laforce's patent should be set aside as he, Jeffrey, was the inventor. Justice Burbridge gave judgment with costs in favor of Laforce, deciding that a foreign patent of which the public had no knowledge could not annul a patent granted in Canada although the invention was of an older date. The second point in the judgment was that patents were open to illustration and explanation, but not for enlargment.

The Art Gallery is crowded daily by visitors anxious to see the models of the proposed Macdonald statue. General surprise is expressed at the few models of merit.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture today received a dispatch from Chicago stating that the damage to the Canadian exhibits by the fire of last evening was very slight. What damage there was was principally by water. The return of the Canadian exhibits may be delayed.

Mr. St. Louis, who had the contract for supplying labor on the Curran bridge, is suing the Government for arrears of the sum alleged to be due him.

The conflict of testimony induced His Excellency to commute death sentence on the Pittendrigh murderers.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Executive Clemency Exercised in a Westminster Murder Case—Nominations at Duncan.

Increased Freight Rates on the C. P. R.—News and Gossip of Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—A big advance has been made in C. P. R. freight rates. Second class tariff: St. Paul, 35c.; Chicago, 46.50; Toronto, 55; Montreal, 59.

Hon. Col. Baker addressed the teachers' convention here this evening. The hon. gentleman's remarks were the feature of the session and were much appreciated by the teachers.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan 9—Sheriff Armstrong received a dispatch from Ottawa to-day announcing that the Governor-General-in-Council had commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence passed on the Chehalis Indians, Peter and Jack, by Judge Harrison at the last assizes. Peter and Jack were charged with the murder of Albert Edward Pittendrigh on October 27, 1892, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged January 15 next. The action of the Government is the subject of much criticism.

John McGorrigle was knocked by a coaster's sled last night and had his shoulder fractured.

Two seamen of the bark Harold were sent to jail this morning for twenty-four months for mutiny.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—Some of the city schools re-opened this morning; the others open to-morrow.

Harry Forester, who for some time past has been engaged in business in this city went down to Victoria more than a week ago and has not since been heard of.

A performance of "Maud Irving," a five act operetta was given in the Opera House last evening by the girls of Miss Lawson's division (girls' school). There was a large audience. The girls did remarkably well, performing their parts creditably throughout.

The nominations yesterday were a surprise to most of the citizens. It had been thought that there would be a scarcity of candidates for aldermanic honors, as it was there were fifteen nominees for the nine openings. Most of the candidates are new men, only four of last year's aldermen seeking re-election. The miners are represented by Arthur Wilson, president of the M. and M.L. P. A., who is standing for the Middle Ward and will no doubt be returned by a large vote. J. H. Pleace is the best known of the new men.

Captain H. A. Dillon, notary public of Northfield, by authority of a commission issued by the District court of North Dakota, is taking the evidence of the plaintiff in the Burkland v. Burkland suit for divorce.

At the recent balloting for officers of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Union, W. Jones was re-elected agent for Nanaimo by a large majority over the three other candidates.

The Northfield miners at a recent meeting discussed the possibility in view of the recent reduction in their pay, of getting some concession from the management of the N.V.C. Co., in the way of reduced rents and cheaper coal. The matter has been left in the hands of a committee who will confer with Mr. Robins.

When the steam schooner Ina was seized last July by Constable Anderson up north, being engaged in illicit whisky traffic, a very large quantity of liquor was found on board. As is well known, the occupants of the schooner were heavily fined, two of them undergoing several months' imprisonment in default of payment, and the steamer was also confiscated, but by some peculiarity the liquor was not destroyed nor taken possession of by the authorities, though it has been in their charge until the present. Application for its release has been made and granted, Mr. C. H. Barker appearing for the owners, Doherty & Bullock.

At a recent meeting of the Poultry Society a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with last month's show was presented by Secretary Tagart. The total receipts were $958.70, and the expenses amounted to $1,028.36. A further sum of $294.07 was expended for pens, drinking cups and other necessaries for show purposes, making the total deficit $363 73. A committee was appointed to arrange for the incorporation of the society and to consider means for the liquidation of present liabilities.

Rev. J. W. Flinton resigns the incumbency of St. Matthew's, Wellington, next week. Special services will be held on the last Sunday, at which Bishop Perrin will be present and preach both in the morning and evening. Rev. Flinton is to be presented with a farewell address by his congregation, with whom he has made himself extremely popular during his three years' residence in their midst. Rev. C. E. Cooper will, after January 21, have charge of both parishes of Northfield and Wellington, as well as the district north as far as French Creek. It is thought that a curate will be appointed as assistant.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 9.—Miss B. and Miss A. Hadwen came up from Victoria on Friday's train; Mr. Ashdown Green, C.E., arrived from Victoria on Saturday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave returned from the Capital by the same day's afternoon train; Mrs. Bridgman is visiting Duncan; Mr. Hallyburton Johnstone returned on Friday last from a hunting trip to Cowichan-lake and the Chemainus river valley, his bag consisting of a panther.

The choir of St. Peter's church, Quamichan, are to give a concert at Duncan on the 12th instant.

The Cowichan Rugby Football Club are organizing for a ball at Duncan at an early date.

It is not intended to hold an inquest on the body of the late Joseph King, the logger drowned during December.

The elections for the North Cowican Municipal Council give promise of an increased interest in municipal affairs: For Reeve, Messrs. W. H. Lomas and S. Horace Davie are nominated. The following nominations were put in to-day at the Agricultural hall, Duncan: For Reeve, W. H. Lomas and S. Horace Davie; for Councillors, Quamichan ward, W. C. Duncan and A. T. Cartley; Cowichan and Comiaken ward, T. A. Wood and J. A. Lilley; Somenos ward, W. Herd and G. H. Hadwen; Chemainus ward, Frank Lloyd, elected by acclamation. The polling will take place at the Council chambers, Duncan, on Thursday next, commencing at 9 a.m.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

M. Floquet, Ex-Premier and Ex-President of the Senate, Returned—A Protest Against Socialism.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Senatorial elections were held on Sunday in 189 districts. Returns up to midnight show the election of seventy-eight Republicans, nine radicals, two "Rallied," and five Conservatives. The first news from the elections was that M. Floquet, ex-premier and ex-president of the chamber, had been chosen for a district of Paris. The voting was done at the Hotel de Ville. When the announcement of Floquet's election was made there were deafening shouts of "Long live Floquet!" "Long live the Republic!" mingled with cries of "Down with the Panama thieves!" and "Down with the bribed politicians!" The delegates from St. Denis shouted "Long live the Commune!" The following of Floquet replied, "Long live the Republic!" Each shouted itself hoarse at the other. Serious trouble was threatened several times owing to the vehemence of the anarchists and Socialists in denouncing the Republican delegation. The revolutionists stood on the seats and gesticulated furiously and let out a volley of expletives and stock of phrases, about the misery of the workingmen and the infamy of the bourgeoise. Ultimately the ushers intervened and persuaded the excited disputants to leave the hall. Among the crowds awaiting outside the hotel de Ville, Floquet had no such ardent defenders as he found within.

When the result of the election was called to those waiting before the entrance, all the cries started by the revolutionists in the hall were repeated. As Floquet proceeded from the Hotel Deville to a cafe opposite he was hooted and hissed. In the cafe he found a party of friends who had gathered there to congratulate him. The department of Aisne elected the outgoing senators with the exception of M. Waddington, ex-ambassador to England, who was defeated by ex-Deputy Macherey. In the department of the Seine, which is virtually the city of Paris, 697 electors in the district represented by M. Goblet voted for Floquet, who is elected; 373 for Muzet, Republican; 176 for Longuet, Revolutionary Socialist; 98 for Christophe, Revisionist; 34 for Bailly; one each for Mogis, Cyvoet and Vorbea, and 13 voted blank. The Soir newspaper says that M. Floquet's triumph repairs, if it does not efface his defeat in the last general election of deputies. The defeat of the Goblet candidate, Longuet, is regarded by the Soir as a protest against the conciliatory attitude of M. Goblet and his followers toward Socialism.

"LONG LIVE SOCIALISM!"

Demonstration of Workingmen in Rome—Socialist Manifestoes in Sicily.

ROME, Jan. 9.—A crowd of workingmen assembled on Sunday night in the Transvere quarter and marched to the center of Rome, bearing two red flags and shouting "Long live socialism!" "Long live the Sicilian martyrs!" Police were on guard at the passage of the Garibaldi bridge, and ordered the crowd to disperse, but the latter opened fire upon the police with revolvers, and during the riot which followed a policeman was stabbed with a dagger. Finally the police succeeded in dispersing the crowd and in capturing the two red flags and two anarchists. Handbills were the previous evening thrown about from the galleries of the theatre, inscribed: "Down with the people's sweaters and taxes," "Long live the Sicilian martyrs." Several anarchists who threw the handbills were arrested. A mob attacked and disarmed a corporal refusing to join in seditious cries, and afterwards brutally beat with cudgels some gendarmes. A sharp conflict followed between the police and rioters, ending in dispersal of the mob. Four arrests were made. Two gendarmes were injured.

A manifesto signed by several Socialist deputies has been circulated in Modena. It says the deputies are going to Sicily to force the Government to take proper and beneficent measures to restore peace. The Socialist deputies call on the people to organize popular meetings throughout Italy in order to "protest against the designed violence of the Government and check the vain resistance of our oppressed brothers," and exhort them to harbor their strength for future needs. A dispatch from Palermo says Gen. Lavriano, military commander there, has issued a proclamation to Sicilians, declaring his earnest desire to reassure the peaceful portion of the population, and intimating that he is preparing to strike a speedy and decisive blow at the agitators. The general appeals for the aid of all good citizens in suppressing disturbances.

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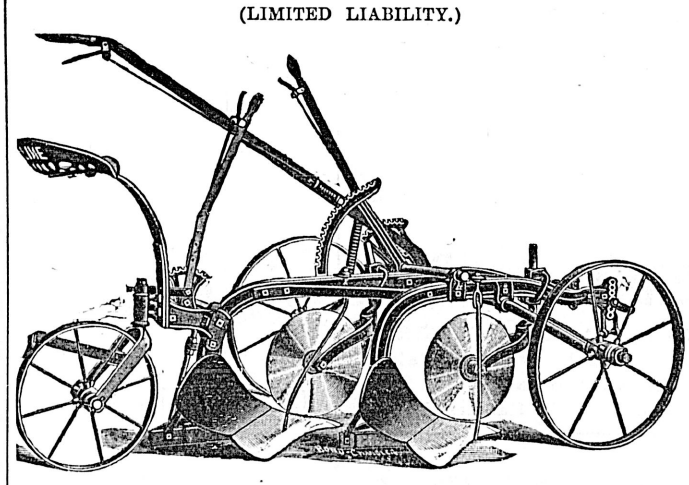

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The armories all open off the ground floor, and are situated at the north side of the hall. Entering from Menzies street, the first room is found to be the commanding officer's, where he will transact the official business connected with the regiment, and which has been nicely carpeted and furnished in appropriate style. The next is the orderly room or office of the adjutant and the staff sergeant who acts as his clerk, and being the common meeting place of the company commanders in connection with the business of the parades is neatly but plainly furnished as required for office purposes. Then there is a good sized apartment for the quartermaster's stores, fixed up so as to secure the greatest amount of convenience and the preservation of the stores from dust and other deteriorating influences.

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The social festivities usually associated with volunteer soldiering will, it is expected, receive great attention as soon as the companies take possession of their new quarters, and the demand for admission to the companies is expected to increase correspondingly.

THE AUTOCRAT OF VICTORIA.

To THE EDITOR:—In criticising the actions of a public official it is but fair to give him credit for his good qualities while exposing his failings. There is none will deny that Mayor Beaven has many good qualities, which he exercised as Mayor of this city. There is no doubt that every dollar of revenue and expenditure is accounted for in a clear, plain statement which almost anyone of common perception can understand. He is careful that every city official shall perform his duties. The city by-laws which are generally credited to himself, of which there has been an extraordinary number, would bother the famous Dan O'Connell to drive his coach and four through. He is a man of immense confidence in his own ability and if he had been gifted with greater magnetism might have succeeded where he has failed as a politician. He has been called the one-man council by several of the aldermen, but he strenuously denies this. It is, however, a well known fact to the members of the Local Legislature that if he had succeeded in getting through all the amendments he wanted to that already tangled mass of incomprehensible amendments—the Municipality Act—there would be no necessity for nine aldermen to simply act as figure heads to carry out his orders, as he would have been in a position to attend to all that himself, and it would please him much better.

So far as the Council is concerned, he has retained for himself and exercised to the utmost limit all the power that he could squeeze out of the Municipality Act—going even beyond it in the matter of calling special meetings without stating the business to be considered. In appointing committees he departed from the well known and just course pursued by his predecessors in the civic chair, which was to appoint one alderman from each ward on every committee, so that the whole city had proper representation. But Mayor Beaven ignored such a just and fair arrangement, and appointed his own particular supporters on the important committees without any regard to the claims of the different wards. In fact, his liking for committees generally had been, almost as he expressed it at the meeting at Spring Ridge, that he liked a committee of two better than three, and those who know him best know full well that a committee of one—that one being himself—would suit him still better. As far as the aldermen who opposed him he ignored them as far as possible, and showed his vindictiveness toward them in an unmistakeable manner.

In the case of the North Ward, Alderman Baker, when re-elected by the voters, was not placed back on any committee simply because he had opposed the Mayor. Alderman Robertson, having had an experience of three years in the council, should have at least been put on the committees that Alderman Miller had been on, but for several weeks after being elected he was not put on any committee, and then he was put on three of the least important of them. But then, Alderman Robertson was not a supporter of the Mayor. The Council passed a resolution that aldermen from the North ward be placed on the Sewerage, Streets, Park and Light committees, but Mayor Beaven took no notice of the resolution until he found that there was to be a meeting of the ratepayers of North ward. He then got a move on in a hurry, and Alderman Bragg received notice two or three hours before the meeting took place that he had been put on the Streets and Light committees, but he wasn't put on the Sewerage.

Now Alderman Bragg was on a full complement of committees before, and had all that kind of work he could attend to. But, as Alderman Bragg puts it, this was one of the Mayor's "peculiar twists" in showing his vindictiveness; and showed that he had not forgotten his old vicious habit, like the kicking, biting mule, he would punish the ward and the aldermen that opposed him as he used to punish the constituencies that sent representatives that opposed the government of which he was a member. He, however, forgot for a time that the North ward was a very important part of his own constituency and when he became aware of his blunder he got in a hurry to make amends, and the North ward during the last few weeks was well looked after, so much so that some work was done before the committees had even time to consider and report on it. Mayor Beaven, I have no doubt, will deny this, and with the most innocent look say that he could not do such a thing. Still, it is true, nevertheless, and can be proved. But, then, it was only done, not in his good will towards the North ward, but to capture votes. Should Mayor Beaven, however, be again elected as Mayor, North ward need not look for any favors until near the next election.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate Mayor Beaven's love of power than the fact that after he had done away with the water, sanitary and printing committees, when taken to task on this question he excused himself by saying the waterworks was under the control of the Water Commissioner. So it was before Mayor Beaven's regime, yet there was a waterworks committee, and I am sure it was more satisfactory to the ratepayers, as the waterworks was not made a factor to catch votes but to gain revenue for the city. It can be easily seen that if the Water Commissioner was to oppose Mayor Beaven with a majority of the Council, which he has generally had, the Commissioner would soon be notified to resign.

With regard to a Sanitary committee, the Mayor claims that as the Mayor and Council are a board of health a sanitary committee is not required; but he might as well say they are a board for every thing or matter that comes before them for which there are committees appointed, and a committee of three can always come to a decision in far less time than the whole Council. There was a health officer and a sanitary officer before Mayor Beaven was Mayor, and there was a sanitary committee to assist in looking after sanitary matters, which, I think, was more satisfactory to the ratepayers than the present arrangement, but this is not in accord with Mayor Beaven's idea of a committee of one. Mayor Beaven wants no committee on printing. Being well aware of the power of the press, he determines to keep control of that expenditure in his own hands so that if any of the newspapers attack him he could shut down on them and give them but a pittance of the corporation patronage, thus again demonstrating his love of one man power. When we know that there are over $5,000 expended on printing, it is no small lever in the hands of the Mayor to be used to his own advantage. The Mayor says he has nothing to do with it, but if he has not we would like to know who has. I suppose if the Mayor was asked this question he would give the usual answer which he gives to questions that he does not wish to answer. It is so childish and so frivolous that it is not worth noticing.

The general complaint under Mayor Beaven's regime is that numerous communications have again and again been sent in to the Mayor and aldermen but were never heard of by either the aldermen or their writers. This has been such a general subject of complaint as to be the talk of the city. We know that every communication addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen should be opened in open Council by the Clerk and dealt with by the whole Board. Every Mayor and Council previous to Mayor Beaven's time strictly adhered to this rule. What excuse, let me ask, can Mayor Beaven give for not placing Mr. Sternburg's communication before the Council? It was addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen, calling their attention to a question of the gravest importance to the ratepayers, viz., of the fact that the water they were daily using was being polluted by the excrement of a dairy of twenty-seven cows on the borders and partly in Elk lake. I have understood that Mayor Beaven has said he referred the communication to the Water Commissioner. but if he did why was the matter not attended to? I have reason to believe that it is not attended to yet. I am sure if there was a Waterworks committee it would have been attended to. But I might go on and point out many other instances of the Mayor's love of power, such as securing power from the Legislature to levy six mills for health purposes after the people had rejected his health by-law. No doubt an isolation hospital was required, but half the money would have been sufficient. Mayor Beaven in every move he has made has ever and always kept a steady eye on the main question to him, and that is his own interest. His idol is power and nothing could more clearly show that he possesses the attributes of the autocrat than when he placed policemen in the city hall to overawe peaceable citizens.

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IN SUSPENSE.

The Honolulu papers show that the Hawaiian community is in a state of strained expectation. About the 19th of last month everyone believed that something important was about to happen, but no one knew exactly what. The natives, of whom the newspapers supporting the Provisional Government now condescend to say something, believed that the Queen would be restored and they were consequently happy. The revolutionary party evidently did not know what to think; but they had made up their minds to be prepared for the worst.

The Daily Pacific Advertiser complains bitterly of the bad effects which the continued excitement and the uncertainty were producing on business. It believed that the well-being of the community required that the public mind should no longer be disturbed. But, in its opinion, peace and quiet could be brought about in only one way, and that way was to establish the existing state of things on a permanent basis. It said:

The restoration of the ex-Queen would by no means allay the excitement, but will, on the contrary, add ten-fold to it, and create a condition of things which will be as unbearable as civil war itself. No foreign power, president or king, can keep her enthroned for one day without the aid of foreign troops, and even then her life would be as miserable as that of a culprit doomed to the scaffold. Hawaii has a Government now such as she requires in the present transition emergency, and any change from it as proposed means civil war. The only change sought is annexation to or a protectorate by the United States.

The Royalists might say that the withdrawal of the American protectorate would not allay the excitement, for, as soon as it was known that the American Government had ceased to take any active interest in Hawaiian affairs and had determined to let the Hawaiians settle their own difficulties without interference, they would take up arms for the Queen and drive the usurpers into the sea.

It is evident that the authorities believe that the Royalists are not so apathetic or so harmless as they appear. Reports were in circulation that they were being supplied with arms and raids were made on houses to seize the rifles and ammunition that were supposed to be hidden in them. Arrests were also made of hackmen who were believed to have conveyed the cases of guns to their destination. No discoveries, however, were made, but the search for arms and the arrests show that the Government was uneasy and that they had some cause for alarm.

The supporters of the Provisional Government believe that they are doing right and that their cause is a righteous one. The following extract from the leading article of the Advertiser shows the light in which they regard themselves very clearly, and also foreshadows the course they propose to pursue.

"Patient endurance in well-doing" is the price of honor, and the condition of victory. Now is the hour for patient, unwavering maintenance of the right. Belied, reviled, persecuted by autocratic power as this noble American colony now is, let us be steadfastly true to ourselves, and hold on with long tenacity, and the relief will come. It is now for us to show that we inherit not only the blood, but the strong, free spirit of the English Hampdens and the American Warrens and Washingtons, of the men who resisted at Concord and cheerfully laid down life at Gettysburg. The heroic opportunity of our history now seems to be close upon us, and we are not men of the lineage or the training to fail under the test.

There is only one course before us, and in that there is not a dissenting voice in our ranks. We mean absolutely to refuse all concession, all compromise in the direction of a return of monarchy in any form or guise in this country. That is the ultimatum on which this Government and its supporters firmly stand. Freedom and justice now stand at bay in Honolulu, stern and grim. The men of Honolulu have their record to make, and it will be the record of patriots, true, determined, self-sacrificing, the same faithful sons of liberty as our fathers before us.

If the article expressed the views and feelings of a people struggling for liberty against tyrants, the writer would have reason to expect the sympathy and the moral support of the lovers of freedom in all countries, but as he merely voices the determination of a comparative few to exercise sovereignty over the great majority of the Hawaiian people without asking their consent, and as they openly declare that it is not their intention to give the native population a share in the government of their own country, there can be but little sympathy with them outside the United States, and even there the sympathy is confined to a comparative few. The plain truth is the white minority, consisting chiefly of Americans—as is shown by the expression "this American colony" in the above extract—are determined to take possession of the Hawaiian Islands and to rule them irrespective of the wishes and aspirations of their dark and dusky-skinned inhabitants. Their object evidently is to establish an aristocracy of color on those Islands. But they are Republicans, it may be said. Yes, white Republicans. They have no use for colored men of any shade as citizens. This should be always borne in mind by those who read or think about the difficulty in Hawaii. The revolutionists there are not contending for liberty, they are fighting for mastery. If they win there will be no liberty, no citizenship, for the great bulk of the population.

AN OLD SAYING.

There is a great deal of force in the old saying "It is a bad rule that will not work both ways." If the Mayor is not to be blamed for the miserable condition in which the city is found at the end of his second year of office, he would not be entitled to any praise if the state of the city to day were as creditable to the Corporation as it is discreditable. If Victoria after Mr. Beaven had been its Mayor for two years was a model city in all its arrangements, if the work of every department had been well and effectively done, if the citizens derived a dollar's worth of health, comfort and enjoyment for every dollar that had been expended on it during those two years, would the Times be willing to give all the credit of so happy a consummation to the aldermen? Not a bit of it. It would maintain that a very large proportion of the credit was due to the good management and untiring vigilance of the Mayor. The people would be told to look at the city, every street and drain in it, every improvement and every convenience would be pointed to as evidence of the Mayor's efficiency and fidelity. The two years in which he held office, no matter who were in the Council, would be declared to be Victoria's golden age, and that the good he did would remain as evidence of his ability long after he had made his exit from the stage of life. And if he left the city in the state we describe he would be entitled to all the praise he might receive. Why, then, should not the rule work the other way? As Victorians are ashamed of the appearance that their lovely city presents, and as they are tired of trying to account and apologise for its want of conveniences, does not the man who has been at the head of its affairs for two years deserve to be blamed for permitting it to fall into so disgraceful a condition? There can be no question about it. The powers of the Mayor to bring about a better state of things are large, and his opportunities of indicating and suggesting improvements and reforms, many. If he had exercised these powers for the advantage of the citizens, and if he had used those opportunities to aid in making the city a pleasant place to live in, he would have hosts of friends and they would all be loud in his praise. Since the city is now really a worse place to live in than it was when he took office, two years ago, should he not be held responsible fer its backward condition?

FUNNY—VERY.

Among the amusing phases of the present political situation are the desperate, not to say hysterical, efforts of the Columbian to attract attention to itself and to the minor heroes of the campaign of which it has by their unanimous consent assumed the championship. It has now got another grievance against the Government and its alleged "organs," which, in an editorial the other day, it paraded under the ostentatious heading of "Challenged to the Proof." It seems that the COLONIST and one or two other papers and—not the less blamable—the members of the Government themselves, have been referring to the one time alleged to be Independents as Oppositionists. After giving the lie direct to so apparently prejudicial an imputation, the fire-eating Columbian adds: "To bring forward the proofs in this instance, they (the Government) know would but convict themselves and openly justify the course which the Independents have pursued, both in and out of the House, since they were elected."

Why the Columbian or its little heroes should resent the term "Oppositionist" as insulting is a somewhat interesting speculation. Whether, as applied to them, it suggests a departure from the original lines upon which they were elected and consequently a point upon which their conscience is raw, or whether they are ashamed of their companionship with the remnants of what used to be understood to be Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, we are unable to decide. It may be for both reasons. At all events it is evidently a very delicate point with them. However, upon the former the Columbian claims that it is the Government that has gone in opposition to the Independents, and not the Independents to the Government. This brings to mind a strongly parallel case in history. An Indian found wandering far from his camp, and apparently in distress of mind, was asked by a white hunter if he were lost. "No," was the scornful reply, "me not lost, wigwam lost." We are willing to accept the Columbian's explanation of the situation.

The Bombastes Furioso of the Columbian is well illustrated in the following on the point in question, which suggests a tremendous lot of feeling on something which was the subject of serious consideration with no one except those whose consciences are evidently their own accusers, because outside of themselves nobody cares what they call themselves or are called. A rose by another name would smell quite as sweet. The excerpt we refer to is a precious gem:

At the Maple Ridge meeting, yesterday, called by the loyal members for this district, Messrs. Kitchen and Sword, at which Premier Davie was also present, Mr. Kitchen, the senior member for the district, nailed this silly parrot-like cry very effectually, hitting the nail squarely on the head, and clinching it, by challenging Mr. Davie to name any Government measure that the Independents had opposed, and he (Mr. Kitchen) would justify their vote on those questions. This challenge puts the issue straight, and in a manner from which there is no escape. It is as fully open to the organs, likewise, as it is to their masters, and they will be putting themselves in a very embarrassing position if they do not hasten to avail themselves of the opportunity, the direct challenge, to show wherein their oft repeated silly charge is justified, if they can—if not, to acknowledge that they have, to quote an expressive vulgarism, been "talking through their hat."

We have given the above to introduce to our readers a gentleman who has been doing the heavy fighting for the Opposition—we beg pardon, the Independents—during the parliamentary recess. It was he before whom the Premier fled out of Kootenay and far away, and for great fear did not return for many days. It was he who, like a forerunner of old, pursued the enemy into the very mountains of Cariboo, preparing the way for the Kamloops convention. It was this doughty hero, who recently buckling on his trusty sword, sallied forth into the uttermost corners of the Westminster district, smiting hip and thigh all who came before him. It was he who issued the above challenge, which has struck terror into the hearts of the Government—we mean the Opposition to the Independents.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and most respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
no28 JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
28th November, 1993. no29

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
SOUTH + WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am a candidate for re-election for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, January 6, 1894. ja7 4t

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of Central Ward I have consented to become a candidate for alderman at the coming election.

If elected, I will support only such measures as are in the best interest of the ratepayers of the city generally, having no self-interests to serve except as a citizen and a ratepayer.

The rapidly increasing rate of civic taxation is a subject requiring grave consideration, and should be checked by the adoption of stringent measures of economy. The evil cannot, as I conceive, be remedied by shifting the burden from one class to another. Reformation of the system of managing the city's business should be commenced at once, and measures taken to secure the introduction of thoroughly business-like methods.

Yours respectfully,
HUGH H. MACDONALD.
January 6, 1894.

To the Electors of Central Ward:

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM HUMPHREY.
Jan. 6, 1894. jn9

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the earnest solicitations of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

S. T. STYLES.
Jan. 4, 1894. ja9

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters I offer myself as a candidate for the above Ward at the forthcoming election, and solicit your votes and influence.

W. J. DWYER.
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THE CITY.

ALL the cases in Chambers court were adjourned yesterday.

A GENERAL business meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening.

AN IMPORTANT meeting of the Council of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held tomorrow morning.

SERVICE will be held in the James Bay Methodist church this evening in connection with the week of prayer.

REVENUE by-law cases with Chinese as defendants were before the police court in large numbers yesterdey. All were adjourned.

WILLIAM GILESPY, of Swan Lake, commonly known as "Derry," and late mate in the C.P.N. service, wishes it to be thoroughly understood that he is not the man of somewhat similar name recently accused of wife-beating.

FREITZ and Miller, two young men arrested on suspicion of having burglarized a residence on Cook street, were before the police magistrate yesterday and remanded until this morning for the production of evidence. A portion of the property stolen was found in the accused's possession.

DAN'L SULLY closed his engagement last evening with the old, popular "Corner Grocery." On his present tour he is supported by an unusually well-balanced company, not the least efficient member of which is Miss Sully—a soubrette who will make fame and fortune for herself in that line of "business."

LOYAL DAUNTLESS LODGE, C.O.O.F., held their quarterly meeting last evening, when the financial secretary presented his report, showing the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. Bros. P. P. G. M. Tagg and P. S. LeRoy, were elected to represent Loyal Dauntless lodge at the next district meeting to be held in Nanaimo on the 15th inst., when the proposed new Provincial Grand lodge constitution will be finally passed and adopted. At the next meeting of this lodge Bro. Dr. E. Hall will give an entertaining lecture.

A MEETING of the Benchers was held Monday afternoon in Mr. J. P. Walls' office, when several matters of detail were discussed. The names of six candidates for admission to study law were before the meeting, and one was rejected on account of his youth. The following were allowed to enter for the preliminary examinations on Monday: B. P. Wintermute, Vancouver; A. Mellville Malins, New Westminster; A. C. Anderson, J. K. Macrae and Thomas E. Pooley, of Victoria. Mr. J. Stuart Yates will be the examiner. It was also decided by the meeting to start a law library at Nanaimo, and for that purpose a number of standard works and reports will be sent up.

THE regular weekly meeting of Victoria Council R. T. of T. was held last night. After the usual routine business was disposed of, Rev. E. Robson, acting as Grand Councillor, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: S.C., D. McLean; P.C., A. B. Fraser; C., S. Mann; R S., F. Davey; F.R.S., G. Powers; T., C. G. Powell; H., D. Kilk; V.C, L. Burnnell, and S, J. McNaughton. The work of the past year was reviewed by the retiring Select Councillor and speeches were also made by several of the newly elected officers. A. B. Fraser, D. McLean and S. Mann were appointed as representatives to the Grand Council to be held in two week in Nanaimo.

AT THE annual meeting of the Victoria Ministerial association just held, Rev. E. Robson was elected president for 1894 and Rev. P. H. McEwen re-elected secretary-treasurer; a cordial vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Dr. Campbell, the retiring president. Rev. H. McKay, of Round Plains Indian mission, was present and received a hearty welcome from the association. It was unanimously decided to authorize the president and secretary to give Rev. J. E. Coombs, who is entering upon evangelistic work, a letter expressing the good will and confidence of the association. Religious services in hospitals, jails and other institutions were considered and committees appointed to comple arrangements therefor.

MOHUN V. THE CORPORATION of the City of Victoria; before Drake, J., without a jury. This case, which was concluded yesterday in the Supreme court, was an action brought by the plaintiff, E. Mohun, for the sum of about $16,000, claiming he was entitled to that amount on account of the failure of the Corporation to carry out the arrangement whereby the defendant corporation were to employ him as sanitary engineer during the continuance of the construction of a sewerage system in the City of Victoria. The learned judge held that by virtue of the resolution passed by the Council, Mr. Mohun's proposition to be employed during the continuance of the work had not been acceded to by the Corporation, but that in fact the resolution merely appointed him an officer of the Corporation at a salary of $3,000 a year, and Mr. Mohun having undertaken the duties of the office had accepted that condition of affairs; although it appeared from the evidence that he had not inquired into the affair or informed himself exactly as to what resolution had been passed. The judge further held that being an officer of the Corporation, the plaintiff must come within the provisions of the act, and could therefore be dismissed without notice; that it was his duty, before undertaking the office, to have ascertained precisely the terms of his appointment, whether his proposition had been accepted by the Council, and to take steps to have the whole matter put in formal shape. The judge stated that it appeared from the evidence that Mr. Mohun had done a lot of work for which he had not been recompensed, but under the circumstances he could not give judgment in the plaintiff's favor. His lordship refrained from expressing any opinion as to whether the plans prepared by Mr. Mohun, except as to that portion of the work actually constructed, were or were not the property of the city, as that point was not before him to decide, and he therefore would not say whether Mr. Mohun was entitled to claim them in case he should see fit to bring an action to recover them. On these grounds, therefore, the learned judge dismissed the action, with costs, but without prejudice to Mr. Mohun's right to claim delivery of the plans from the city. Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell represented plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Taylor the defendants.

THE Theatre Royal will this evening be changed to "Jack O'Diamonds," a popular comedy drama of western mountain life.

THE first of Mrs. Bridges' social dances in Harmony hall, last evening, was attended by about twenty young couples, who spent several hours very pleasantly.

COLLECTOR of Customs A. R. Milne has been officially notified from Ottawa of the continuation of the Anglo-Russian sealing agreement, action which it was announced would be taken in a telegram of one week ago.

ON the 23rd of November last, at the residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, South Australia, Rev. J. Richards performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. W. H. Finlayson, fourth son of the late Roderick Finlayson of this city, and Miss Jane Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

HON. C. E. POOLEY, Q.C., has admitted into partnership Mr. A. P. Luxton, the new firm to be known by the style of Davie, Pooley & Luxton. Mr. Luxton has for the past two or three years been entrusted with some of the most important work in Mr. Pooley's office, so that he is no stranger, and he is just as popular professionally as he is personally.

THE programme of the topics suggested for the week of universal prayer (January 7-14) has been received. On Sunday, January 7, the theme suggested for a sermon was "Pentecostal Power." During the week the following order of prayer will be observed: Monday, Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Prayer for the Church Universal; Wednesday, Nations and their Rulers; Thursday, Foreign Missions; Friday, Home Missions and the Jews; Saturday, Families and Schools. Other subjects which may be suggested by national or local circumstances or by special occurrences at the time of meeting, will naturally be added in each case by those leading the devotions of those assembled.

PAST AND PROMISED PLEASURES.

Entertainments of Last Evening and Musical Treats Soon to Be Enjoyed.

Not the least pleasant by any means of the attractions going on last evening was the musicale given by members of St. James' church in aid of the organ fund. The comfortably large audience discussed a very pleasant bill of fare in the shape of a musical programme, not an item of which did not meet with unstinted applause. The numbers were as follows: Mr. Booth, song; Miss Arrowsmith, song; Miss Wilson, piano solo; Miss Christie, song; Mr. Scaife, recitation; Dr. Wade and others, guitar, etc.; Mr. Russell, Mrs. Scaife, Mr. Foulkes, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. Robertson, songs.

The celebration of Burns' anniversary for the last six years with a Scotch concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir has been a series of unqualified successes, each entertainment being pronounced better than the preceding one. Much of the success of these affairs was due to the energy and skill of the choir leader, Mr. Brown, who is still in charge of affairs, and a determined effort is now being made to make the "Twa hour at hame" on the 23rd instant still better than any previous attempt. The 25th of January is the anniversary of the poet's birthday, but the choir not wishing to interfere with the ball generally given on that date by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have always arranged the date of their concert to suit, recognizing the right of the society to the 25th instant by use and wont, and, as a rule, have received right royal support from the individual members for this consideration.

Tickets for Mr. F. Victor Austin's series of classical concerts to take place in the Foresters' hall (over Hibben's bookstore,) Government street, on January 16, February 20, March 20 and April 17, are now on sale at Waitt & Co.'s music store, at Hibben's and at Jamieson's bookstores. A plan of the room is on view at each place, and seats can now be reserved. Those who have not heard Mr. Evan Thomas, late of the Carl Rosa company, London, should not miss the opportunity now afforded. Miss Dawson, of the Royal Academy, London, will also be found a rich treat, while Mr. Victor Austin's performances on the violin will beyond doubt fully sustain the splendid reputation he has already achieved in Paris, Brussels and London.

The Y. P. A. of the Central church held their first meeting of the year last night. After the transaction of general business the first number of the society's paper was read, and proved both amusing and instructive. There was a good collection of original and amusing communications, some of which called forth much discussion.

A full practice of the Mikado is called for this evening, at the music store of Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. The chorus has been greatly strengthened since the holidays.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction. *

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SEALER "AINOKA" CLEARED.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease Decides That She Was Not Wilfully in Fault.

The Learned Judge's First Judgment in Admiralty an Important One.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease yesterday delivered judgment in the case of the sealing schooner Ainoka, the particulars of which have already been published. His Lordship finds that the ship was driven into the prohibited zone by a succession of gales and a current of whose existence the master of the vessel was ignorant, setting him on unconsciously for four days previous to his seizure at the Copper Islands. It was proved that on the 17th of July he took observations by sextant, his position then being defined as Lat 54-90 N., Long. 165-14 E., or about 60 miles from Behring Island and about 90 miles from Copper Island, well outside the limits of the prohibited waters. On the 18th, by dead reckoning, his position was stated at 100 miles, on the 19th at 79 miles, on the 20th at 76 miles, and on the 21st (western time) at 74 miles, all by dead reckoning, when in fact it was proved that he was only 16 miles from Copper Island. Between the 17th and 22nd the weather was so thick he could not possibly take any observations, except by dead reckoning, in which he afterwards found he was very much thrown out by a strong current from his position of the 17th to the southeastern end of Copper Island, close to which it ran at a rate of about two miles an hour. The reading of the ship's log showed that by not taking proper count of this current, which was unknown to the master and mate until informed of it by the Russian officers, the schooner was misled in calculating her positions on those five days, and rendered it probable that on the latter part of the 19th she was then within the prohibited zone when she thought herself well out of it; and although she was liable to forfeiture, unless her presence there was accounted for, either by the act of God, stress of weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the master, and without his knowledge, yet in this instance the evidence showed that the vessel was there through stress of weather, influenced by the current referred to, and the captain being unable, owing to the fog, to take observations. That, the learned judge decided, discharged the presumption of law that was against the master because of his being within the prohibited belt, "manned, armed and equipped for killing and taking or attempting to kill or take seal." His Lordship also decided that the master had acted throughout in good faith, and though a poor scribe had not varied in the substantial purport of his statements from first to last; he was therefore a witness of the truth. His evidence was confirmed on various points open to question by that of Captain Clarence Cox, Captain Bissett, the mate and others, white members of the crew of the Ainoka. The appearance of the schooner at a point sixteen miles southwest of Copper Islands was thus fully explained, and the presumption against the captain of the ship, under the circumstances, was discharged. It was shown that only forty-six skins were on board the ship, although the Russian searching officers, who had not even counted them, returned sixty-eight. Every one of those forty-six was taken on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, a long way out of the limit; they were cleaned, dried and salted, and were evidently old. It was proved beyond a doubt that, owing principally to the badness of the weather, not a single skin had been taken in the prohibited waters. This difference was duly cleared up by Captain Heater to the satisfaction of the court. It was proved, and also confirmed by Captain Bissett, who was in the neighborhood at the time (some six or eight miles off,) that at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st, the fog lifted a little and enabled Captain Heater to see the loom of the land—no doubt Copper Island. Thereupon he immediately wore ship, clapped on all sail and headed for the southwest, the direction in which, with the wind about S.S.E., he could get quickest out of the forbidden waters. In this, unfortunately for him, he was delayed by the lightness of the wind and the heavy sea rolling on the island. After seven hours of this he was overhauled by the Russian gunboat, his papers seized, and himself with his ship ordered to Yokohama to report to the British consul there, a certificate being given him to account for the absence of his papers. He proceeded to obey this order, but was compelled by the Indians on board to change his course for Victoria. The protocol showed that there were 15 Indians on the vessel to four white men, and it would therefore be dangerous for the master to attempt to take them against their will to Yokohama. The court was satisfied by this explanation, that the captain was fully justified in landing the Indians at Hesquiot, and then coming on to Victoria where there was a court that had jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the questions. The captain and mate and, indeed, all the men on board the schooner speak in friendly terms of the frank and courteous treatment received from the Russian officers, who expressed themselves satisfied with the reasons of their being within the limits, and but for the official log of the schooner not not containing her positions on the days mentioned, and possibly some specific orders from her admiralty, would have let the vessel go free. They refused to recognize the mate's log as of any authority, although Captain Heater explained that they were not compelled by British law to make these daily entries in the official log. The question was raised, through the language of the protocol, which stated that the Yakout came upon the schooner when the latter was on a southwest course, with all sail set, trying to get out of the prohibited belt, and carrying no lights. This was corrected by the master and mate, who explained the position and exhibition of the lights in their proper places, which might have been seen by the steamer when she got ahead of the schooner and crossed her bows. All points, therefore, having been fairly and fully explained, and the involuntary presence of the vessel accounted for to the satisfaction of the court, His Lordship pronounced judgment in favor of the schooner, each party to pay his own costs.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken acted for the owners and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the Crown.

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THE HAWAIIAN PRESS.

Royalist References to the Character and Misdemeanors of the Provisional Soldiery.

Attitude of the Foreign Powers—A Kamehamehan Annexationist.

The Hawaiian papers received by the Warrimoo afford interesting reading in view of the storms through which the people of the Islands are passing at present. The Honolulu Bulletin (organ of the Queen's party), announces that the Provisional Government are preparing to resent hostile action by the United States or any other power, by distributing rifles and ammunition to all citizens who will give receipts therefor. The palace, now known as the executive building, is also being provisioned for siege and four large tanks of water have been placed in the basement—this being taken as proof positive that the Government will fight. Already President Dole is having trouble with his hired battalions. The police, who constitute the most formidable force, are resigning in dozens, Lieutenant Kealaki, who was one of the first to strike, explaining that while quite ready to assist the existing Government in the maintenance of law and order, they have not enlisted to make war upon the United States or repel attack by that or any other foreign power. Complaints are unfortunately frequent of insult to native women by the imported riffraff soldiery, and these incidents are doing much to strengthen the cause of royalty with the whites as well as to confirm its place in the hearts of the native element. The misconduct of the men while on liberty is a cause of alarm to the peaceful citizens, who have frequent collisions with them and generally "get the worst of it." The Provisional Government's mercenaries may shortly become unmanageable, and securing dominion by force inaugurate scenes of violence on shore which the intervention of the warships in harbor will be required to terminate.

A note of December 29 is to the effect that at a meeting of the American League held the previous evening a resolution was introduced, and adopted without dissent, stating that "if Congress decides on the restoration of the Queen the members of this League will lay down their arms and aid in the restoration." On the other hand, the newly organized corps of German sharpshooters, known as the International Schuetzen League, will "support good and stable government in Hawaii, and the Provisional Government in particular, to the death if necessary." This club is under the presidency of Charles Klemme, and includes fifty-six members.

As to the attitude of foreign powers represented on the scene of disquiet, Captain Rooke, of H.M S. Champion, announces that his ship will remain throughout the next few months for the protection of life and property. No force will be landed unless necessary. The Japanese gunboat Naniwa is promised to pursue a similar course, although the Japanese lean to the monarchy, knowing that the Provisional Government is not disposed to grant them enfranchisement. The missionaries are lending their weight against the deposed Queen, pointing to the dethronement as an act of God, to which resistance would be worse than useless.

The latest sensations sprung by the annexation papers are concerning the operations of two Pinkerton detectives in the pay of the Royalists (being engaged to spy upon President Dole in return for his dismissing all Government employes subscribing to or reading the Bulletin) and concerning the declaration for annexation of Prince Albert Kunuikea, the last descendant of Kamehameha the Great. Had not Queen Emma been beaten in her contest for the crown by David Kalakaua, Albert would now be the reigning king. His letter to the press is written in good and simple English. Says he:

"Permit me, as the last representative of the royal Kamehamehan line, to say that the course of your paper (the Star) is in the best interests of the Hawaiian people, and that I am with you, heart and soul. My name will be added to the roll of the Annexation Club at once, and in case of trouble I will join your forces with a rifle."

To which the Royalists simply reply—"Sour grapes; Albert isn't the king!"

From the Advertiser (P. G. organ) it is learned that the scheme has been revived by certain of the Royalists to transfer the capital to Hilo (on the Island of Maui); there rally the forces of the Queen, and thence proceed to deeds of arms, with Hilo as the base of operations and Honolulu as the chief point of attack.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

ROBERT BEAVEN

and the candidates for the Aldermanic Board for the year 1894 will address the electors at the City Hall

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING,

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Mr. Teague is invited to be present and address the meeting.

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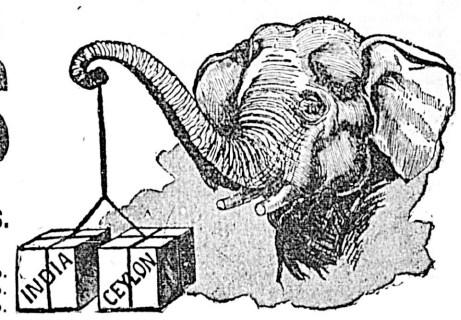

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GUM COATS are still selling at $1.75 each.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—put forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important, in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

SEWERAGE—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system.

TAXATION—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

WATER SUPPLY—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to, the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

JAMES BAY—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc, and undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation, furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the matter in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not, in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ja5 JOHN TEAGUE.

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They Prevent Draughts.
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Order early. Sold and fitted by

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FROM OVER THE SEA.

Interesting Complication in the New South Wales Government—The Situation.

A Trade Commissioner—The Pacific Cable—Tonga Troubles—News Notes.

The steamer Warrimoo from Australian colonies brings word that Attorney-General Barton, of New South Wales, who visited Canada a few months ago, has had to resign, together with Minister of Justice O'Connor, because of a motion of censure passed upon them by the Legislature for having accepted briefs in support of an action brought by a private firm against the Railway Commissioners. The division was 69 to 48, the Government defending the impeached ministers on the ground that the Railway Commissioners were not embraced in the Government and that the acceptance of briefs was sanctioned by custom. Though the Government was expected to resign it did not, accepting instead the resignations of Messrs. Barton and O'Connor and appointing C. G. Heydon Attorney General and, Minister of Mines Slattery taking in addition the post of Minister of Justice. Minister Heydon is a leading lawyer not a member of the Legislature but to be appointed to the upper house. Sir George Dibbs made a sensation in the Legislature by announcing simultaneously with the resignation of the two ministers the prorogation of the house until January 16, the Governor's proclamation being at the same time handed to the Speaker and this summary proceeding shutting of all discussion. Mr. Barton now condemns the Ministry for not having tendered their own resignation. Sir Robert Duff, the Governor of the Colony, has allowed himself to be interviewed on the subject, and states that owing to the repeal of the electoral act and the new act not coming into force for some time yet, he had no course open but to consent to prorogation, as if a dissolution were demanded instead no new house could be elected.

Robert Reid, Minister of Defence in the Victoria Government, has been commissioned to visit London, Canada and the United States in the interest of his Colony. He will go to London by way of Suez and afterwards visit America. He will bring samples of the products of his colony and endeavor to open up trade relations. He has been authorized to negotiate with the Canadian Government for reciprocal trade, and if his Government is still of the present opinion when he visits the United States, select an American railway manager to take control of the Victoria railways.

Latest advices confirm the report of the abandonment of the proposed conference in Canada, as only Queensland shows any interest in the matter. The New Zealand Government now says that the steamers should call there before any reciprocity is talked of.

Audley Coote, manager of the French Cable Company, has written to the New South Wales Government against Sandford Fleming's rival scheme, which he declares to be impracticable, and the New South Wales postmaster-general has expressed the same view. The chief objection urged is that with a view of touching only on British territory, Mr. Fleming proposes one length of 4,000 miles of cable, which would be exceedingly difficult of operation. In this connection the Sydney Morning Herald publishes a leading editorial warmly supporting the Canadian scheme.

Advices from Tonga tell of the deposition of Premier George W. Tukuapo by the King and the appointment of J. O. Sabeki and a new ministry, the majority of the appointments having been made on the recommendation of Rev. Shirley Baker, whose return and accession to power would, it is said, be welcomed by many of the native leaders. After the dismissal of the ministry one of the members insulted the King and fired three shots at him as he passed in his boat. Next morning the offending minister called upon the King and made an apology which His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept and the matter ended there.

While the British gunboat Boomerang, of the Australian squadron, was patrolling the South seas recently, she came up with a smart sailing vessel which one of her officers boarded. She proved to be a colonially owned craft engaged in recruiting Kanakas for the Queensland plantations. On board the naval officer noticed a phonograph, and it was explained that before the vessel left Queensland the captain had visited numerous plantations where the islanders are employed. He took a camera and a phonograph and with these went to business, photographing groups of natives and also taking individual pictures of well known natives from the New Hebrides and Solomon groups. Edison's invention was then brought into service, the best known of the natives, and especially those who had friends and relatives in the islands, being invited to speak into the receiver any message for their friends. Very many of these phonographic letters were procured, giving glowing accounts of Kanaka plantation life in Queensland and other news that would interest "the old folks at home" in Mallicollo, Ambrym, San Christoval or Malaita, as the case might be. After securing a good supply of "talks," all in the native tongues, the ingenious skipper sailed for the islands, where he was still astonishing the natives when last heard from. Many of the photographs he had transferred to glass for use with the limelight and thus with a phonograph he was in a position to give such ocular and aural reports of plantation pleasures that the natives were enthusiastic for emigration. Needless to say, the phonograph has demonstrated its value as a plantation-recruiting accessory.

The British bark Trafalgar, from New York, arrived at Melbourne, Australia, December 17, after a highly sensational passage. At Batavia three of the crew deserted and the second officer obtained his discharge, having incurred the ill-will of the crew. Captain Edgar died there of Java fever. Chief Officer Richard Roberts took command and sailed with a crew of twenty-three. In a few weeks Roberts died, and Samuel Norwood, next in command, being down with fever, William Shelton, a lad of 18, being next in seniority, took charge. Norwood died, and so did seaman John Lee, carpenter Joseph Feill and cook Daniel Sheehan. The rest of the crew rendered very unwilling obedience to the young commander, and it was with the greatest difficulty that port was made.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

The Orange and Lemon Crop Uninjured—New Line of Coast Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—No injury to the orange and lemon crop of North California is reported. Owing to the early ripening of the orange crop, nearly all of it was picked before the New Year, and but little remains on the trees. The Lower California Development Co., of which Mayor Carbone, of San Diego, is president, proposes to run a line of steamers from this city to San Diego, Ensanada, San Quentin and other lower coast ports, in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The steamers will run in connection with the San Diego, Ensenada and Phœnix railroad. Valuable concessions are said to have been secured by the new company from the Mexican Government.

A Momentous Decision!

What is Your Object When You Buy Medicine?

Is It to Please the Convenience of Others, or is It to Cure Disease and Suffering?

Your Action May Mean Life or Death!

The Long-Profit Dealer Wants Your Money!

To Him Your Life is But Secondary Consideration!

Every sick, suffering and diseased man and woman is called upon to make a weighty and momentous decision, when relentless disease has obtained the mastery. At such a juncture, the first thought is for a remedy—a medicine that will drive off disease, banish suffering, and bring back to the weak and run-down body new strength and vitality.

This work of health-building and securing a new life is a grand one; no worthier undertaking can claim the best efforts of the afflicted thousands in our land. An all-wise Providence has left the cure of disease in human hands and to human agencies. Shall sufferers, then, carelessly attend to life bestowed by God, or allow others to trifle with interests so sacred?

At present the sick and suffering, and friends of such, are too frequently misled by designing dealers in medicines. This is notably the case when people desire to purchase Paine's celery compound. It is then that human selfishness is clearly revealed; at this particular time deception is practiced, and a total disregard shown for the value of life.

The sufferer, or a friend of the sufferer, asks the dealer for Paine's celery compound, and is met with the impertinent statement, "I have something else *just as good*, and can recommend it." It is just at this critical point that the death knell of thousands is sounded; and, without doubt, the failure of the sufferer to obtain a cure, and his ultimate death, is owing entirely to the dealer's deception.

The careless, and those easily convinced and influenced, often take what is suggested to them; the cost of such action is a deeper and more aggravated form of suffering. The wise and prudent, and those who have stability of character, will not take a recommended substitute for the great life saver, Paine's celery compound; they must have the genuine article at any cost, as their faith is firmly fixed in its efficacy.

Readers, especially you who suffer, and who long for release from the bondage and slavery of disease, we ask a simple question: Do you buy medicine for the purpose of pleasing and benefitting the dealer, or do you buy it with a view of securing speedy relief and cure? If you are honest to yourself you will allow no one to force a substitute on you for Paine's celery compound; not one of the recommended substitutes can meet your case successfully.

When heartless dealers recommend you something *just as good* as Paine's celery compound, ask them to support what they say by showing you the same strong, honest and convincing testimonials that Paine's celery compound produces every week, and that come from people around you. When dealers can furnish you with proofs as complete and as as strong as their *just as good* medicines, then you may risk trying them; but, until this is done, beware of substitutes; your life depends upon the best and most reliable medicine that has established a record and name for wonderful cures.

Probably the public are not aware of the fact that there exists another strong reason why certain dealers recommend the something else they call *just as good* as Paine's celery compound. It is this: The *just as good* medicine pays them a much better profit on every bottle sold. This is indeed a very strong reason why they should push the common article on unsuspecting people. With dealers who act in this heartless way, money and profit is their prime object; your health and life to such men is but a secondary consideration.

Once more we strongly urge upon the afflicted and their friends the great necessity of procuring Paine's celery compound and nothing else; carefully avoid all who would have you take the medicine that carries long profits and that cannot benefit you.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,516 20	
Corp'a'tion loan By-law, '78	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,681 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901,40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,164 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,248 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory By-law, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,404 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 85	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents, etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	52 50	
		71,592 03
B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan		10,543 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,480 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 41	
		130,106 25
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,248 97
		$1,721 912 37

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50 000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,480 91
Bank of B.N. America— City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupons not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,254 00	
Surface drains	31,281 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,461 25
		$1,721,912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893

RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27
Trades Licenses	20,527 35
Liquor Licenses	18 840 00
Revenue Tax	13,332 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	10,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,581 50
Road Tax	3,664 00
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00
Dog Tax	488 70
Pound Fees	541 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 199, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84
Market Rents and Fees	2,188 10
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	266 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30
	$339,198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90
	$404,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I.	City Debt	$112,778 71
II.	Municipal Council	5,258 12
III.	Civic Salaries	74,300 76
IV.	City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,941 14
V.	Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49
VI.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	26,110 04
VII.	Miscellaneous	25,282 45
VIII	Education	32,746 87
		333 519 58
IX.	Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33
		$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange		261 43
		$112,778 71
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor		$ 2,000 00
The Aldermen		3,258 12
		$ 5,258 12
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's office		4,580 00
City Clerk's office		3 101 73
Assessor's office		2,760 00
Janitor		780 00
Temporary assistance—all Departments		505 50
Water Works		4,920 00
Public Works		11,478 25
Cemetery		1,109 00
Park		840 00
Police		23,230 85
Fire Department		13,117 43
Library		780 00
Pound		915 00
Home for the Aged and Infirm		600 00
Public Market		960 10
Street Lighting		4,620 00
		$ 74,300 76
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Water Works		$ 16,124 85
Cemetery		282 97
Pound		94 95
Park		660 13
Police		4,999 80
City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.		
Fire Department		6,938 55
Library		177 85
Street Lighting		6,741 77
Home for Aged and Infirm		3 227 68
Public Market		369 35
Sewerage		5,969 30
Sewerage Flush tanks		2,350 94
		$ 47 941 14
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs		$ 408 64
Market Property		282 20
Fire Halls		299 12
Electric Light Building		35 00
Furniture		175 91
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		457 35
City Hall Addition		5,979 27
Ross Bay House Repairs		1,464 00
		$ 9,101 49
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 26,110 04
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses		$ 998 71
Advertising and Printing		5,076 01
Stationery		907 35
Postage		287 45
Telegrams		56 75
Telephone Service		1,261 20
Fuel and Light		2,068 30
Carriage and Express Hire		161 50
Fire Insurance		1,297 00
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee		500 00
Legal Expenses		1 473 50
Refunds		492 93
Charitable Aid Fund		561 50
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Celebration of Queen's Birthday		1,000 00
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		121 25
Victoria City Official Map Act		776 50
Commission on Revenue Collections		1,270 48
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City		3,000 00
Miscellaneous not Detailed		1,972 02
		$ 25,282 45
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893		$ 7,800 59
Board of School Trustees		9,536 28
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893		15,410 00
		$ 32 746 87
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries		$ 3,223 26
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage		8,395 60
Darcy Island Station for Lepers		577 91
Sub-Sections 51-5, Section 25, Victoria District		9,350 00
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c		19,056 28
Sanitary Office		850 00
For all other Purposes		5,706 88
		$ 47,159 33

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. C. Howe,"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	26 80	
		1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		91 50
A. McLean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		116 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	
		150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93.	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19,804 57		$19,804 57

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City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act. 1892	82 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6 458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9,843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,223 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	63 35		
	$ 12,287 12		$ 12,287 12

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City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	45,272 66
	$85 752 17		$85 752 17

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City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan	$ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	358 73		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35		
	$10 788 00		$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1891.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 417 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13,371 77		$ 13 371 77

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Lumber Ship "Edward O'Brien," Long Accounted Lost, at Last Reported.

Her Terrible Experience Becalmed—The "Arietis" at San Francisco.

Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum or dead sea calm until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible experience of the American ship Edward O'Brien, which had long been given up for lost. She left the Hastings sawmill in December 1892, for London, with a large lumber cargo, and nothing was heard of her until June 22, when she was sighted by the steamer Galelio flying signals telling that she was short of food. It was learned that the ship had made a fine run down the Pacific coast and around the Horn, but when near the equator she had been caught in one of the dreaded calms that prevail in that latitude. For three months she remained within a distance of half a mile from where she first struck the calm, and during that time there was not enough wind to fill even the lightest of her sails. Finally a small current, probably made by the storm many miles away, appeared and served to send her slowly out of the locality, which threatened at one time to become a place of death for all on board. On this current the ship drifted for almost another month. Then a welcome wind carried her back into the paths of navigation. When the Galelic was encountered the water supply of the Edward O'Brien was exhausted, food was almost down to the last ration, and in a few more hours the men on board would have been beyond help. After being supplied with food and water the ship proceeded on her way to London.

THE "ARIETAS" AT 'FRISCO.

The following item appears in the San Francisco Examiner of the 5th inst: "Hopes of the sealers that there will be no embargo on the Behring sea this season have been raised by the report of Captain Abel Strong, of the British schooner Arietas, which arrived here from Victoria yesterday to fit out for the season's cruise. He cleared for the Japan hunting grounds, but has hopes that May 1 will see the Behring sea open, and this hope he bases on the instructions he received at the Victoria Custom-house when he took out his papers. The Charge d'Affairs at that institution gave him a quiet tip that there was likely to be considerable difficulty in effecting an arrangement between the United States and England this year, and officially notified him to keep clear of the sea until May 1. If by that date no English orders have been issued to the effect that the sea is closed ground, Captain Strong could consider himself at liberty to invade it and go hunting in the hitherto proscribed limits. These instructions, Captain Strong says, have been issued to all the British sealers clearing from Victoria, and arrangements have been made to receive news at Hakodate or Yokohama on the date specified. No such information has been confided to the American sealers, who have no knowledge of a probable rupture of the agreement. Such local owners as heard of Captain Strong's instructions were considerably excited, and a long telegram has been framed asking for information from Washton."

THE "WARRIMOO'S" TASTE OF STORM.

The Warrimoo experienced a particularly severe storm, the second day out from Honolulu, and as a result lost one of her bow anchors and a hundred and fifty fathoms of heavy chain. It seems that as she pitched into a heavy sea the waves struck the anchor, hanging by the bow, with such force as to drive it back and free it from the snap fastenings, and the anchor then plunged into the sea, dragging with it the chain, which on getting to its full length snapped off, giving the vessel a shock almost as if a rock had been encountered. The engines were immediately stopped, but an investigation showed the cause of the shock, and that no damage had been sustained beyond the loss of the anchor and chain. If the Miowera met with weather as severe, it is thought that her temporary rudder works must have received a very severe test.

EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

The saloon passengers now voyaging to San Francisco from Victoria on the steamship City of Puebla, which left this port yesterday morning, are: Miss E. Horne, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and son, Mrs. L. F. Sufferin, H. McKay and wife, S. A. Cairn, G. B. Chorpenina, Thos. Smith, W. G. Agnew, P. Nile, Mrs. L. Alton, Miss E. L. Aspland, Mrs. S. Aspland, J. J. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Howell, Mrs. E. Robbins, H. Barr, R. Meadows, J. H. Grant, Miss O. Evans and Miss L. Cliffon.

THE "MIOWERA."

The repairs to the Miowera made at Honolulu consisted of an iron casing 23 feet long and 10 feet wide, with a band of slab iron 1½ inches thick, put on the inside of the frame to strengthen it. The frame is attached to the head of the sternpost, the lower end being rivetted to the heel of the vessel. This is the first work of the kind ever done at Honolulu, but quite a number of vessels have been similarly repaired elsewhere.

THE "ARAWA'S" EXPERIENCE.

The Arawa experienced heavy and rainy weather all the way to Honolulu on her last trip, and was 8 days and 13 hours making the trip. On account of her great length she experiences considerable trouble in docking at Honolulu, and on last going in her rudder slightly touched the starboard bow of the steamer Lehua, carrying away one of the stays and creating a panic amongst the natives on board.

THE "AINSWORTH" CLEARS.

The crew of the sealing schooner Willard Ainsworth was signed in the custom house at Seattle on Monday. Capt. E. E. Crockett goes as master and Capt. S. N. Saddler as mate. The schooner will carry sixteen men all told, five of whom are hunters. The hunters are paid $3 per skin on the Ainsworth, while on the Algar and Dennis hunters are paid $4 per skin.

PROMOTIONS IN ORDER.

The vacancy on the Miowera, caused by the transfer of Chief Officer Perry to be captain of the Warrimoo, has been filled by the promotion of the next officers, Cleveland, Edwards and Stuart, and one of the quarter master's assistants, who has the necessary certificate, will be made fourth officer. It is expected that Capt. James Stott will retain the command.

HEAVY NORTHERN FREIGHT.

Every foot of freight room on the steamer Maude was taken up when that vessel sailed for Northern ports last night. Besides the big freight for points on the mainland, the steamer took about 50 tons of grain for Nanaimo. Her passengers were few in number, among them Messrs. Price and Call, Northern cannerymen.

NO ROOM FOR THE FLAGSHIP.

A Honolulu paper says that if the British flagship Royal Arthur arrives there, as they expect, she will have to anchor outside, as there is no room inside the harbor for her. "Even if she is anchored in the naval row," it continues, "her bow would be in the way of vessels passing in and out of the harbor."

THE "NORMA" COMING.

The British schooner Norma, which arrived at Honolulu from Yokohama, several months ago, left on the 31st ult. for Fanning island, there to load copra for Victoria. Captain F. D. Walker, who is in command, expects to sell the Norma here.

MARINE NOTES.

The Chinese who were sent to Portland from Vancouver on the steamer Signal, a few weeks ago, with the exception of four have been refused admittance into the United States, and will be deported.

The N. P. R. steamship Tacoma did not finish discharging her Victoria freight yesterday and consequently will not sail for the Sound until early this morning.

The bark Sea King which has been expected daily by local pilots from San Francisco, has put back to that port with a broken foreyard.

Tug Hope left for some of the northern logging camps yesterday morning. She brought with her a scow laden with hay and provisions.

The ship Louise Walsh and the bark Carleton are due at Nanaimo from San Francisco.

ENTERED.

Str.	Premier	from	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Puebla	"	"
"	Warrimoo	"	Honolulu.

CLEARED.

Str.	Premier	for	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
"	Warrimoo	"	Vancouver.
"	Maude	"	Nanaimo.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Directors' Monthly Meeting—Certificates and Medals for Nurses.

The hospital board held their monthly meeting last evening, there being present Messrs. Charles Hayward, president; J. Davies, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, A. C. Flumerfelt, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmcken, and D. M. Eberts.

The treasurer, Mr. Chudley, read the letter received from F. B. Pemberton, respecting the bequest of $2,000 made by his father, the late J. D. Pemberton, and containing an extract from the will in which the desire was expressed that the name of Mr. Pemberton should in some way be associated with the hospital. The letter, it was ordered, should be suitably acknowledged.

The monthly report from the medical officer, Dr. Richardson, stated that 39 patients had been admitted during December, 37 had been discharged and one had died, leaving 42 in hospital on the 1st of January. He reported that there were several incurable cases in the hospital who ought to be otherwise provided for. He called attention also to the necessity for better protection in case of fire, and requested the purchase of disinfecting apparatus. Referred to committee of the month with power to act.

The matron's report showed that two nurses passed the examination entitling them to certificates, Miss Anderson scoring 87 per cent. and Miss Atkinson, 86⅓ per cent. of the total marks. She asked that the term of probation for intending nurses be extended from one to three months. She also referred to a number of donations, which the board decided should be acknowledged through the press.

As by resolution of the board it had been provided that the highest candidate at any examination should be awarded a gold medal, provided she had obtained 85 per cent., Miss Anderson thus became entitled to a medal. As the two were so close it was decided to present a special gold medal to Miss Atkinson. The recommendation to extend the probationary time will be given effect by an alteration of the by-laws.

The treasurer's monthly statement was received and adopted, and after some formal business the board adjourned.

The COLONIST is requested to print this acknowledgement of donations received:

For the month of December—Mrs. Powell, Menzies street, cake and half a dozen pillow cases; C. H. Sterling, books; Mr. Claxton, magazines; P. C. Worley, clothing and $10 cash; W.C.T.U., per Mrs. Macnaughton, Christmas letters.

Special Christmas donations—L. Goodacre, 2 small turkeys; Victoria & Phoenix Brewery, 2 dozen lager; A. B. Erskine, 1 goose; Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, 2 turkeys, 1 goose; Erskine, Wall & Co., 2 small turkeys; Geo. Vienna, 1 goose, 1 turkey; Mr. Elford, 2 boxes apples; Messrs. Evans and Hobbs, 1 sucking pig; H. Saunders, 2 small turkeys, 1 small goose; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 17 lbs. roast beef; Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Prevost, 2 turkeys; H. M. Yates, 1 box Japanese oranges; H. T. Cole, the Leland House, 2 bottles port wine, 2 bottles sherry; Fell & Co., half box navel oranges and bon bons; Mrs. H. Croft, jellies; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, flowers; Langley & Co., druggist, $5; W. A. Burt, $1; Weiler Bros., loan of crockery and glassware. For New Year's—Geo. Vienna, 2 small geese; F. L. Seres, 1 box apples.

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

His Financial Position Rumored to be Rather Strained—Rockefeller's Mortgage Foreclosed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The statement that the reason why the Russian government and the Amoor Steamship Company came to get possession of C. P. Huntington's mail steamships which have been operated on the Rio-New York line, was the foreclosure of a mortgage by Rockefeller for a $1,500,000, has resulted in a discussion of Huntington's financial condition, which is said to be strained. Coupled with this are rumors of the prospect of another transcontinental railroad having the support of the Huntington interest, being placed in the hands of a receiver. It is said that when Rockefeller foreclosed his mortgage the Amoor Steamship Company bid in the boats. Huntington also sold two big steamers to the Brazilian Government, and transferred his interest in the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southern railroad to the Illinois Central, together with real estate owned by Huntington personally.

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

Razors in cases at Fox's.

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall. For Alderman for the North Ward—In rooms numbered 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. For Alderman for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square. For Alderman for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
ja3 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees, for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor in the City of Victoria, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
ja3 Returning Officer.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Yee Yick Co. have removed from 14 Cormorant street to 27. Business will be carried on as before, and after this day all cheques, receipts and orders will be signed by me.

MAR CHAN, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja6-1m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has taken over the business of Messrs. H. E. Croasdaile & Co. from the 1st October, 1893.

ROBERT S. DAY,
ja5-6t 42 Fort St., Victoria.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no29 6w Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893. de29 6w

TENDERS.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

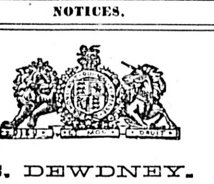
will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

NOTICES.



[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

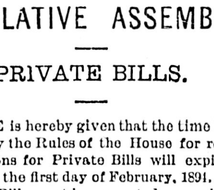
A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
ja3 Clerk of the House.

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oc26-1m Granite and Marble Works.

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Allan Line	Numidian	Jan. 20
Allan Line	Mongolian	Feb. 3
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb. 10
Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Jan. 30
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Feb. 14

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Aurania	Jan. 20
Cunard Line	Umbria	Jan. 27
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 24
White Star Line	Germanic	Jan. 31
American Line	New York	Jan. 24
American Line	Paris	Jan. 31
North Ger. Lloyd	Dresden	Jan. 20
North Ger. Lloyd	Stuttgart	Jan. 27
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan. 27
French Line	La Gasgogne	Jan. 13
Allan State Line	Grecian	Jan. 18

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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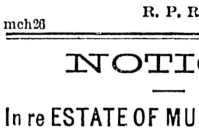

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J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	North Bound No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	South Bound No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M. De. 8.00	P.M. De. 2.00		Victoria	78	P.M. Ar. 12.24	P.M. Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.14
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 2.41
" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	Do. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.00 P.M.	78	Wellington		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 1.30 P.M.

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9.15 pm	28	......Seattle......	82	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....Lv	Ml	7.30 am

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA January 10, 1894

Sun rises..... 7:25 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:26 p.m.
Moon rises....9:03 a.m. | Moon sets.. 8:16 p.m.
Day of the year—10th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 9, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°		
9 a. m..	36°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—20 E.
p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—4 E.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—30 S.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain & melted snow —.61

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—None.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The thaw has set in after a heavy snowstorm last night, and this morning the river is full of ice.

DUNCAN, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The snow is six to eight inches deep in this neighborhood and is becoming general.

DONALD, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—17 o'clock. Snowing hard; thermometer 10 above.

REVELSTOKE, January. 9.—(Special.)—Snowing heavily, and milder; thermometer 16 above. Twenty-six inches of snow fell since last night.

CLINTON, Jan. 9.—Clear, strong southwest winds; thermometer 3 above zero; bar 28 5 10.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Dr Praeger, Wm Mack, John Langley, Mrs Langley, I E Ogilvie, A Kempf, W Buckler, Thos Phillips, M J Mayer, L Dickenson, A Hackey, H Jones, E Hazel, F J Bailey, C Connell, A Farmer, P H Louis, V Ottaway, H Frank, Geo H Francis, F Metten, C J Brenton, G W Graff, H King, H Brown, N Nelson.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Mrs Law, Mrs Johnston, Capt Robertson, Jno Parker, Miss Dawson, G Robertson, Miss Wilkinson, J M McLeod, E Bray, David Griffith, J H McDonald, Wm Fenton, S North, Mrs North, Dr McGuigan, Alex Dunn, Mrs Alex Dunn, E E Ainsworth, G C Webber, Mrs Pendray, C A Lett, M McTierney, Wm Johnson, Dr DeWolf Smith, E B H Hoffman, R A Smith, W Fernie, O R Tufts W F Anderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H S Fairall, R C C, S Leiser, J & A Clearihue, Allice & Aulr, B C M Co H S M, S & I, R B & S, G B N, Baker & Leeson, Young Bros, Wm Moore, Mabel Brown, Mrs W Harrison, Miss F W White, J C Davis, Spratt & G, Mrs M Kverett, G D McMartine, Langley & Co, Mrs Freeman, A Jent, E E Blackwood, Miss L Blume, Miss H Antonio.

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BIRTH.

COTSFORD—On December 23, 1893, the wife of Wm. Cotsford, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FINLAYSON-HAMILTON—On the 23rd November at the residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, South Australia by the Rev. J. Richards, William Henry, fourth son of the late R. Finlayson, Victoria, B. C., to Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

DIED.

BOOTH—At the family residence, on the 8th inst., George H. Booth, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 55 years and nine months.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 2:30 from his late residence, 16 Work street, and 3 o'clock from St. John's church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TOPLEY—On the 9th instant, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Watkinson, 30 Fourth street, Mary, relict of the late Henry Topley, a native of Dumblane, Scotland, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m., at the residence as above. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

George Robertson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. B. Greaves, of Somenos, is a guest at the Oriental.

L. Dickenson returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

Mrs. and Miss Mutter, of Somenos, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. Sabiston left for San Francisco by the Pueblа yesterday.

Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, was a passenger from Puget Sound yesterday.

Thomas Kitchen, of Nanaimo, is in town and is stopping at the Oriental.

A. Dunn and wife and A. R Tufts, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Mrs. S. and Miss E. L. Aspland were passengers for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

G. Robertson, J. M. McLeod and E. E Ainsworth were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

H. Toddingham and wife, of London, Eng., and Sir J. Bright, of Manchester, are guests at the Driard.

Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway company, went over to the Mainland this morning.

George H. Francis, San Francisco; Stanley Taylor, Toronto; James Rosenberger, New York, and C. A. Lett, Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

Dr. DeWolf Smith and Dr. McGuigan came over from the Mainland last evening on business in connection with the examinations of the Medical Council.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

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HACKING COUGH CURED.

GENTLEMEN—My little boy had a severe hacking cough, and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for him and he was cured at once.
MRS. J. HACKETT, Linwood, Ont.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

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VICTORIA WEST.

Candidates for North Ward Address the Electors on City Affairs.

Committee Report to Support Messrs. Bragg, Baker and Ledingham Adopted.

The public schoolroom at Victoria West was filled by a large number of ratepayers last evening to hear the candidates for aldermanic honors in the North ward and the Mayoralty candidates give their views on civic affairs.

Mr. W. Marchant having been appointed chairman and Mr. Callow secretary, the latter read the report of the committee appointed at the public meeting on November 28. It recommended that Victoria West support the candidature of Messrs. Baker, Bragg and Ledingham for aldermen of the North ward. The report was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The chairman, after thanking the ratepayers for electing to the position of school trustee, supposed the proper thing now was to call upon the candidates present to address the meeting, and he trusted that the ratepayers would judge them by their past records as much as possible. He also hoped that the aldermen would remember they represented the city as a whole and not their own particular ward alone. (Applause.) He deprecated wrangling in open council, as he believed if there was any quarreling it should be in the committee room and not in public. Touching on the amount of $80,000 for civic salaries, he said there seemed to be something rotten in the state of Denmark when so much was spent in salaries and so little was left for roads and streets and bridges. (Great applause.)

Ald. Baker being called upon said he quite agreed that the aldermen should work for the city at large, but they should also never forget the ward they represented or they would not be fit to sit in the Council. He had promised last year to do his best to get his ward fire protection, but unfortunately he had to resign from the Council board and when he did get into trouble he did it innocently by selling bricks to a city contractor, who had been a customer of his even before he got the city contract. When he got elected the second time last year the Mayor did not put him on a single committee. The speaker then proceeded to take exception to the Mayor's not putting a single alderman of the North ward on any of the civic committees. He was sure, indeed, that the Mayor would prefer to have only one member of the Council on the different committees, and that one the Mayor. (Laughter and applause.) The Mayor wanted to run the whole Council himself; that was why the speaker called it a "one man" Council. Turning to health matters, he said that the power to levy a special rate got by Mayor Beaven through the Legislature, so that a rate could be levied without going to the ratepayers, was another instance of the "one man" idea of His Worship. As to streets, when he (Ald. Baker) was chairman of the Street committee at the beginning of last year he had tried to do his best with the small force of men at his command. He ventured to say since he was off the committee that not one man had worked on the streets in Victoria West. He went over the history of the sewer contract troubles and blamed the Mayor for allowing the Coughlan & Mayo tender figures to be changed. Yet the Mayor a couple of days afterwards had censured the City Engineer for allowing the tender to be seen before it came before the Council. Ald. Baker finished by promising, if elected, to do his duty to the ward.

Ald. Bragg, the next speaker, favored a redivision of the city wards to give a fairer representation of the different parts of the city. Had the proposed by-law to make five wards become law, it would have done greater justice than the present divisions. At the last municipal election he had promised to support the school by-law and this year had made it one of his purposes in the council and was glad to say he had been successful, and next year better conditions would exist for the pupils. If there was one thing more than another that a city should have it was light. Then even if the streets were bad they could avoid the holes. (Laughter.) He believed that if a proper light by-law was placed before the ratepayers it would be carried, and that would be one of his objects this year if elected. The present system was too much of a patch work. Another point he touched on was the special health rate. When that rate was brought in at the beginning of the year he asked the Mayor to define what was to be done with the $64,000. He got no satisfaction, and now there was in the bank some $18,000 only realizing four per cent., while there were ratepayers who were having to borrow money at eight per cent; and what for?—to put in the bank as taxes to bring only four per cent. He proceeded to thank the ratepayers for his nomination and was about to take his seat when Mr. M. Humber asked him if he was willing to work as alderman without the $400 salary. (Applause and laughter.) A little tumult here rose, the chairman holding the question was not a fair one amid cries of "answer" and "don't answer" from the audience.

Ald. Bragg replied he was quite willing to go without salary provided the rest of the Council did, and thought he had placed himself on record already in the line of cutting down civic expenditure in the best interests of the city.

J. C. Blackett took the platform next, referring humorously in his opening remarks to having been left out in the cold with Mr. Dwyer by the committee report. Touching first on salaries, he claimed that he was the only man who came out flatly to say they were paying too much money for too little work done. (Hear, hear.) As to roads, streets and bridges, the whole system was entirely wrong, as a great deal of the money was wasted. They could find water standing in the middle of the roads instead of their being properly raised in the centre and the gutters clear to run the water off. The road repairing now was done, too, in the bad weather, when it cost just double what it would in dry weather. If elected he would endeavor to act to the best of his ability. He would not say much about light—they had so little of it (laughter) a little more of it would not hurt them. He must plead ignorance as to the exact state of the water works, but no doubt considerable work had to be done. He repeated his statements at the former meeting about desiring to do away with the Indian reserve and to reclaim the James Bay mud flats. He would just say in conclusion that on the question of salary he believed the laborer worthy of his hire. He would not canvass for votes, as he considered it an insult to a man to make a personal canvass. Let them try to vote for the best men, independent of any section. He had no axe to grind, but a broad axe to cover the whole city, and next Thursday would decide the matter.

W. J. Dwyer, who spoke next, considered that the first duty of an alderman was to make himself acquainted with the municipal act so that they would know exactly what their powers were. As to the divisions of the city, he considered that was very fairly done now. As to local improvement, he thought it might have worked in the case of sewers when they were first introduced, but sidewalks and streets were benefits to everyone in the city. He would like to see any by-laws brought in early in the season, and he did not believe in the aldermen quarreling, but held that every ward should have fair treatment by all the members. As to his candidature if the electors of the ward put him in the Council he would give the business of the city his greatest attention. As for salaries fair wages should be paid, with a due regard for economy. He had no fault to find with any one, nor any quarrels to settle. He would not go to the Council for that purpose, but with the same ideas as if the city were a joint stock company.

W. J. Ledingham, the remaining aldermanic candidate, was unfortunately too ill to be present, but the notes of his policy were read for him by a friend. He advocated the settling of small account disputes in the City Police court summarily to save expense to the persons concerned and as a source of revenue to the city. The business tax and trades licences should be done away with and the taxes placed on land direct. The frontage tax system of local improvement should be adopted. He had "harped" on the local improvement system at all the public meetings and was strongly of opinion that the time of the Council could be better employed than by fighting over streets and sidewalks and other minor matters that would adjust themselves under local improvement, if it was thoroughly carried out. It would have to be adopted sooner or later if the city was to progress as other cities. He condemned the present ward system, but it could not be abolished until the city was prepared to carry with it the system of expending from the general revenue. As Ald. Munn said the other evening, let everything bear its own burdens.

Ald. Bragg, by permission of the chairman, rose to explain in connection with a misunderstanding, that at a previous meeting he had not said that the caretaker of the Old Man's Home had told him no fires could be lit there without the Mayor's permission, but what he had said was he had been informed the Mayor said so.

Mayor Beaven regretted that there seemed to be an effort on the part of Ald. Baker especially to misrepresent everything he said or did. Ald. Baker got up and talked a long rigmarole of rubbish about what he said Mayor Beaven said and thought. (Laughter.) He had come to the conclusion that Ald. Baker had Mayor Beaven on the brain. (Laughter.) He was sorry he had to lose time in contradicting these absurd fictitions. Ald. Baker had said Mayor Beaven had amended the Municipal Act to impose a special tax for health purposes. That was untrue. He had, indeed, favored the intention to secure a general hospital. The idea was to secure the Jubilee, because they had so much trouble to get a site for an isolation hospital. The ratepayers in their wisdom, however, had rejected it. He reviewed his remarks about the building of the isolation hospital and claimed that it saved the city expense and trouble last summer. Was it not wiser to do this than to have the misfortune of the year before? Ald. Baker and Ald. Bragg supported this (laughter) and were entitled to as much credit for it as the Mayor. Yet Ald. Bragg had said he did not know how the $64,000 for health purposes was to be expended. The difference between the sum that was raised and the sum that was expended was less than one mill in the dollar and he did not think that under the circumstances it was necessary to levy another rate for health purposes this year. To say, like Ald. Baker and Bragg, that the Mayor levied a special rate was absurd. If he had wanted to vent his spite on Ald. Baker he would simply proceed against him for the penalty of $2,500 for every time he sat in the Council when he had an indirect interest in a contract. He could ruin him, in fact, and prevent him from again being a candidate. As to committees, the speaker believed the work was done more efficiently by small committees. He wanted to know how had the North ward been treated differently from the rest of the city with his consent? It was the general impression throughout the city that certain of the aldermen had tried to set one part of the Council against the other.

Ald. Bragg—No.

Mayor Beaven—Well, that is the general impression. How could they become a city if they were quarreling and squabbling among themselves. (Hear, hear.) It could not be said that he began this discussion, but he had to contradict such statements when they were made. Until he had stopped Ald. Baker from selling bricks to a contractor Ald. Baker had nothing against Mayor Beaven.

A Voice—Did you stop him?

Mayor Beaven—It was through the action I took that he was stopped.

He proceeded to review the story af the surface drains contracts. The tenders had been passed to the city engineer to check the figures. Some alderman may have seen them at the time and that was why he had told the engineer it was a mistake to allow anyone outside his department to see them. That was what Ald. Baker called a censure of the engineer.

It was because he put the "kibosh" on the idea of giving the contract to H. H. McDonald, who was to buy the brick from Ald. Baker, that caused all the trouble. (Laughter.) Passing on to other matters, the Mayor remarked that what he had promised last year with respect to this part of the city had been done. (No, no.) He considered they had. Now there was the electric light. It was true they did not have it yet. (Laughter.) Well, these things could not be done in a day. They certainly had poles erected. (Laughter.) The lamps were side-tracked somewhere on the railway. Then hydrants had been put in for fire protection. As to the streets, the system followed might not be the best, but as for streets and bridges some $40,000 had been spent in the city.

A voice—(How much in Victoria West.)

Well, he was not the City Engineer and could not say.

Mr. Teague upon being called upon thought they should have a new deal altogether (applause). He wished the ratepayers to understand that every one of the Council should act for the city as a whole. As for the remarks passed to-night they did not demand especial consideration and he would not trouble with them. As to the borrowing of money for large works, he thought it the duty of the Council to take counsel with the citizens more frequently in public meeting and that would put a stop to lots of wrangling (applause). He felt that as to local improvement the city on a whole should pay for the main trunk sewers; the branches should be borne by the property benefited. He favored extending the sewerage system. He thought this part of the city had never been planned out for sewerage. This should be done, and what sewers were put down should be a part of the general system and not have to be torn up at a future time. Every effort should be made to secure the Indian reserve property for the city. (Hear, hear.) Their members should go back to Ottawa with the intention of making the Government settle the question. (Applause.) As to a transcontinental railway, if they did not get one here they had better sell out and leave. (Hear, hear.) We had to have a railway coming in here and connecting with other parts of the world. (Hear, hear.) He was prepared to give a reasonable bonus to bring a railway in. Then they could all take out their pencils and multiply the value of their property by three or four, and there would not be any more troubles about taxes either. They had heard to-night about the Old Man's Home. He hadn't heard anything about an Old Woman's Home. That was a matter that was required here, and he would do what he could to bring this matter up if elected. (Applause.)

J. Russell took from the result of the adoption of the report that they had determined to pull for Ald. Baker, Bragg and Ledingham. Well, after they had elected them, where were they going to be if not where they were last year? He criticised the Council's dilitory actions last year and accused the Mayor of running matters to suit himself.

Beaumont Boggs in a few words strongly supported Mr. Ledingham as a representative of Victoria West which should have a voice in the Council. (Applause.)

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

HAWAII DISCUSSED.

What Members of Congress Have to Say—A British Precedent—Examination of U. S. Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Almost without exception the Democratic senators refused to talk for publication concerning the news of the latest developments in Hawaii. Although some of them discuss the matter in private, the news has caused them to express themselves privately perhaps more freely than heretofore, and all their expressions are based upon the supposition that the news is authentic. Republicans naturally are freer to criticize the policy of the administration. Mr. Perkins (Republican, California) said: "If I were President Dole I would give Mr. Willis his passport and send him home. During the previous administration of Mr. Cleveland he sent Sackville West home for writing a letter on political economy to a private citizen, and I believe Mr. Dole would have a good precedent for his action if he were to give Mr. Willis his passport and ask him to go home." "If the news be true," said Mr. Peffer (Populist) "its an outrage. If troops have been landed, be they American, English or any other kind, they should be expelled."

The Senate foreign relations committee to-day in continuance of the investigation of Hawaiian relations, examined three naval officers who were at Honolulu during the revolution in charge of the U. S. naval forces and after describing the movements of the troops they denied any knowledge of conspiracy by which these troops were to be used to subvert the monarchy. "Minister Willis seems to be proceeding as far as he can do so," said Representative Booker, of Mississippi, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, to-day, "to restore the status at Honolulu, which was disturbed last year by Minister Stevens. He is evidently following the precedent of 1845. I think it was Lord Paulet, captain commanding the British ship, who hauled down the Hawaiian flag and ran up the British standard. When the commodore of the station reached the islands, he restored the Hawaiian flag to its place and compelled Captain Lord Paulet to salute it."

Avalanche in the Apennines.

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